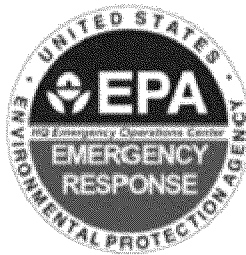


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US Environmental Protection Agency

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Overview: Today there was a chemical spill from the Freedom Industries plant (former Pennzoil Refinery). The spilled chemical was methylcyclohexane, which is reportedly used in coal preparation and processing. The Elk River sometime earlier in the day and there was an early report of an odor. The Governor a state of emergency for at least several counties. The Kanawha Valley Water Treatment Plant detected the chemical even after increased carbon treatment effort.

State, Local and other Federal Agency Actions: WV issued an order to not drink, cook or bathe in the water, which affects approximately 100,000 people. WV is conducting additional water sampling. The Civil Support Team has been reported to be deployed to the WVEOC to assist in supplying water to residents.

EPA Actions: The WV EOC is operational. No request for EPA assistance has been made. An EPA OSC has contacted the WV DEP and offered EPA assistance.

Media Interest: High

<http://www.foxnews.com/us/2014/01/09/west-virginia-chemical-spill-gov-declares-emergency/>

<http://usnews.nbcnews.com/news/2014/01/09/22245996-west-virginia-chemical-spill-prompts-state-of-emergency-water-ban-in-8-counties>

<http://www.wvgazette.com/News/201401090044>

The HQ EOC will continue to monitor and provided updates as needed.

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